

House Judiciary Committee Amendment # 1 as amended

Amendment No. 1 to HB2941

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2927*

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by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and substituting in its place the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-610, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the following health care professionals shall have a right to form and own shares in the same professional corporation formed pursuant to this chapter:

(1) Optometrists licensed under Title 63, Chapter 8, and ophthalmologists licensed under Title 63, Chapter 6 or 9; and

(2) Podiatrists licensed under Title 63, Chapter 3, and physicians licensed under Title 63, Chapter 6 or 9 (except radiologists, pathologists, or anesthesiologists).

The services rendered by these health care professionals are considered related and complementary to one another; provided, nothing in this chapter shall be construed to alter the lawful scope of practice of a professional forming a professional corporation pursuant to this subsection; and further provided that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to allow any professional forming a professional corporation pursuant to this subsection to conduct the professional's practice in a manner contrary to the standards of ethics applicable to the profession. Such professional shall accurately state his or her professional credentials on any advertisement to the public.

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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-248-401, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the following health care professionals shall have a right to form and become members of the same professional limited liability company formed pursuant to this chapter:

(1) Optometrists licensed under Title 63, Chapter 8, and ophthalmologists licensed under Title 63, Chapter 6 or 9; and

(2) Podiatrists licensed under Title 63, Chapter 3, and physicians licensed under Title 63, Chapter 6 or 9 (except radiologists, pathologists, or anesthesiologists).

The services rendered by these health care professionals are considered related and complementary to each other; provided, nothing in this chapter shall be construed to alter the lawful scope of practice of a professional forming a professional limited liability company pursuant to this subsection; and further provided that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to allow any professional forming a professional limited liability company pursuant to this subsection to conduct the professional's practice in a manner contrary to the standards of ethics applicable to the profession. Such professional shall accurately state his or her professional credentials on any advertisement to the public

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.